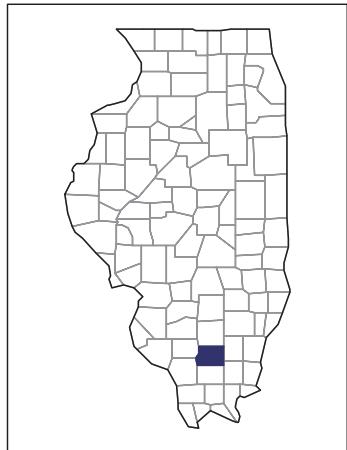


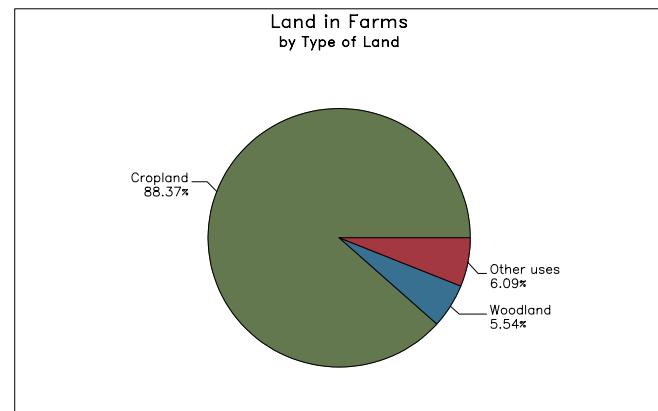
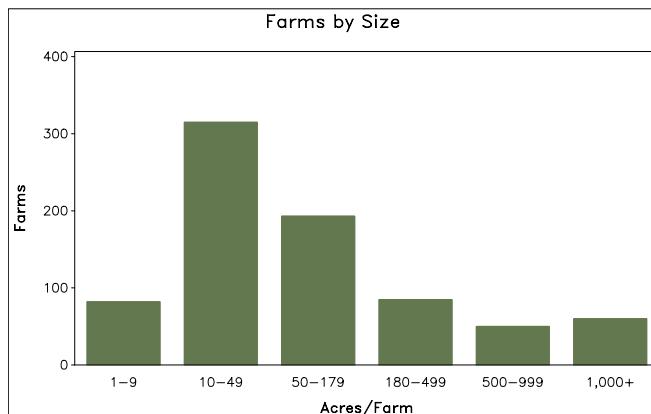
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## County Profile

### Franklin, Illinois



|   | 2007             | 2002             | % change    |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 785              | 727              | + 8         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 207,877 acres    | 179,694 acres    | + 16        |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 265 acres        | 247 acres        | + 7         |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>     | <br>\$56,626,000 | <br>\$26,894,000 | <br>+ 111   |
| Crop Sales \$45,490,000 (80 percent)      |                  |                  |             |
| Livestock Sales \$11,137,000 (20 percent) |                  |                  |             |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | <b>\$72,135</b>  | <b>\$36,993</b>  | <b>+ 95</b> |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>            | <br>\$3,772,000  | <br>\$2,641,000  | <br>+ 43    |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$7,063          | \$5,251          | + 35        |



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#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 56,626   | 83         | 102                   | 1,446     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 45,490   | 84         | 102                   | 919       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 11,137   | 65         | 102                   | 1,971     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 45,104   | 82         | 102                   | 635       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | 5                     | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | (D)        | 101                   | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 95                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 96                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (-)      | (-)        | 70                    | (-)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 292      | 63         | 102                   | 2,486     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 2,037    | 13         | 102                   | 885       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,143    | 69         | 102                   | 2,261     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 1,429    | 36         | 90                    | 1,224     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 5,396    | 57         | 102                   | 509       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 50       | 44         | 101                   | 1,650     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 81       | 43         | 102                   | 1,880     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)      | (-)        | 35                    | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 1        | 85         | 100                   | 2,552     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Turkeys   | 25,503   | 8          | 83                    | 259       | 2,371                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 25,120   | 52         | 101                   | 467       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,668    | 60         | 102                   | 2,288     | 3,060                 |
| Quail   | (D)      | 8          | 47                    | (D)       | 1,386                 |
| Layers  | 1,149    | 35         | 102                   | 1,502     | 3,024                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 90,360   | 42         | 102                   | 230       | 2,039                 |
| Corn for grain  | 64,730   | 78         | 102                   | 487       | 2,634                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 16,133   | 18         | 101                   | 553       | 2,481                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,223    | 36         | 102                   | 2,123     | 3,060                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | 915      | 21         | 56                    | 481       | 1,158                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 384      | Farming   | 294      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 66       | Other   | 491      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 53       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 58       | Male  | 680      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 37       | Female  | 105      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 8        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.0     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 25       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 7        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 26       | Asian   | 2        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 52       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 39       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 30       | White   | 1,054    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 46,760   | More than one race  | 3        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 59,566   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 16,660   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 21,223   |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.